(ग) परियोजना के कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ?

रेल विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया) : (क) जी हां।

(ख) लागतों को अद्यतन नहीं किया गया है। तथापि, परियोजना की वर्तमान प्रत्याशित लागत 370 करोड़ रुपय होने की संभावना है।

(ग) योजना आयोग द्वारा इस परियोजना को स्वीकृति नहीं दी गई है। संसाधनों की बेहद तंगी और पहले से की गई भारी वचन बद्धताओं तथा इस महत्वपूर्ण मीटर लाइन ट्रंक मार्ग के संतोषजनक रूप से कार्य संचालन को देखते हुए इस परियोजना को फिलहाल शुरू न करने का प्रस्ताव है।

Proposal to do away with the 'Passfail'-System

256. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to da away with the "pass-fail system" in schools and thereby eliminate the colossal problem of detentions every year;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and upto which level it is likely to cover; and

(c) whether this scheme is also likely to be enforced in public schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) to (c) In the contex of universalisation of elementary education States|UTs have been advised to follow a no-detention policy upto class VIII subject to regular evaluation and remedial measures. This is being followed by different States upto different levels. A statement, based on the checklist received from States for the Annual Plan discussions 1986-87, indicating the stage up to which no detention policy is being followed in the various States is attached.

Statement

Sl. No.	State/UTs	No. detention policy followed upto
1	2	3
1.	Andhra Pradesh	Class VII
2.	Assam	Class I. The State Govt. is considering to extend it up to class IV.
3.	Bihar	Class V
4.	Gujarat	Class II
5.	Haryana	Class II
6.	Himachal Pradesh	No
7.	Jammu & Kashmir	No
8.	Karnataka	Class II
9.	Kerala	Standard I

1	2	3
10.	Madhya Pradesh	Class II
11.	Maharashtra	Class II
12.	Manipur	Not available.
13.	Meghalaya	No
14.	Nagaland	Considered upto class IV level.
15.	Orissa	Class II
16.	Punjab	No*
17.	Rajasthan	Class III
18.	Sikkim	Upto class V is under consideration.
19.	Tamil Nadu	Class III
20	Tripura	Class III
21	Uttar Pradesh	Class III
22	West Bengal	Class V*
23.	A & N Islands	Class II
24.	Arunachal Pradesh	Class VIII
25	Chandigarh	Class IV*
26	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	Class II
27	Delhi	No
28	Goa, Daman & Diu	Standard I
29	Lakshadweep	No. available.
30.	Mizoram	Not yet considered.
31	Pondicherry	Standard II

SOURCE : Check lists for 1986-87.
*Check list for 1985-86

Delinking of degrees from Jobs

257. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any decision with regard to delinking of degrees from Government jobs;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard; and

(c) if the answer to the part (a) above be in the negative, the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) to (c) The matter is being examined.

Aircraft Accidents due to Bird-Hit Menace

258. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the bird-hit in the country threatening the safety of the aircraft has been on the increase;